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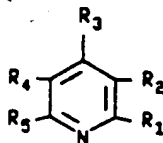
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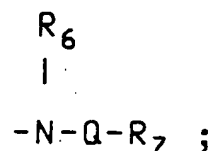
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(54) **Pyridine and related aza heterocycle derivatives as cardiovascular agents.**

(57) Novel pharmaceutical compounds and compositions having nitrogen containing ring systems which may be represented by the following structural formula:



wherein R<sub>1</sub> or R<sub>3</sub> is a moiety of the formula:



wherein R<sub>6</sub> is selected from either hydrogen or acetyl; R<sub>7</sub> is selected from 2, 3 or 4-pyridyl or 1-imidazolyl and Q is -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>, where n is an integer from 1 to 5 and R<sub>1</sub> and R<sub>2</sub>, R<sub>2</sub> and R<sub>3</sub>, R<sub>3</sub> and R<sub>4</sub> or R<sub>4</sub> and R<sub>5</sub> taken together may be -CH=CH-CH=CH-. The compounds and compositions are useful as inhibitors of thromboxane synthetase and in the treatment of hypertension and arrhythmia in mammals.

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